



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6243

LCO No. 3367



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT MAKING A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO THE STATUTE
CONCERNING ADVERTISING BY MASSAGE THERAPISTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-206g of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) As used in this section, "advertise" includes, but is not limited to,
4 the issuance of any card, sign or device to any person; causing,
5 permitting or allowing any sign or marking on or in any building,
6 vehicle or structure; advertising in any newspaper or magazine, or the
7 placement of any listing or advertisement in any directory under a
8 classification or heading that includes the words "massage", "massage
9 therapist", "massage therapy", "massage therapy establishment",
10 "shiatsu", "acupressure", "Thai massage" [.] or "Thai yoga massage". [or
11 "Thai yoga".]

12 (b) No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall advertise any
13 of the services included in the definition of massage therapy in any
14 manner using the term or title "massage", "shiatsu", "acupressure",
15 "Thai massage" [.] or "Thai yoga massage" [or "Thai yoga"] unless such

16 services are performed by a massage therapist.

17 (c) Each person who holds a license as a massage therapist shall
 18 include his or her license number in any advertisement for such
 19 person's massage therapy services that appears in a newspaper,
 20 telephone directory or other advertising medium.

21 (d) It shall be a violation of this section for any person who does not
 22 hold a current license as a massage therapist to advertise massage
 23 therapy services by using the term "massage", "massage therapist",
 24 "licensed massage therapist", "massage practitioner", "massagist",
 25 "masseur" or "masseuse", "shiatsu", "acupressure", "Thai massage" [] or
 26 "Thai yoga massage". [or "Thai yoga".]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	20-206g

Statement of Purpose:

To make a technical change to section 20-206g of the general statutes by deleting the references to "Thai yoga".

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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